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Honorable John L. McClellan Chairman, Committee on Appropriations United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

It occurs to me that the upcoming congressional recess in August might provide a good opportunity for the members of the Appropriations Committee staff who handle CIA matters to visit several of our field stations to learn firsthand something of the Agency's overseas operations, including our funding and financial controls. I think such a visit might be of benefit to the Committee and to the Agency.

If you are in agreement we will be happy to make arrangements for Mr. Calloway and Mr. McConnell, accompanied by an Agency representative known to them, to visit several of our stations in Europe during the month of August.

Sincerely,

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